

PATENT
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In re Application of:)
Bernard BENE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/526,498)
Filed: September 29, 2005) Examiner: Marjorie Ellen CHRISTIAN
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND) Confirmation No.: 7337
CONTROL METHOD FOR A)
BLOOD TREATMENT)
EQUIPMENT) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 4, 2005, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed January 13, 2006, the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed November 26, 2007, and the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed August 12, 2009. This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Action and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a statement as specified under § 1.97(e).

A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited document do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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